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FISHERIES.

On the Natural History and Economical Uses of the Cod, Capelin and Cuttle-fish and Seal, as they occur on the Banks of Newfoundland, and the Coasts of that Island and Labrador. Communicated in a Letter to Professor JAMESON, by W. E. CORMACK Esq. Read before the Wernerian Natural History Society.
Continued.

THE CUTTLE FISH.—About the beginning of August, the throngs of capelin which had enlivened the shores, give way to the throngs of cuttle-fish. This animal seems to succeed the other, as if to supply immediately provision to the cod. It is of equal importance in Newfoundland as the capelin, as it is the bait with which the other half of the cod here is caught.

The cuttle-fish does not appear at Labrador in quantities the same as at Newfoundland;—from which it might be inferred that it migrates only to and from the deep waters.

The common size of this animal is from 6 to 10 inches in length; but it has been met with of colossal size. During violent gales of wind, hundreds of tons of them are often thrown up together in beds on the flat beaches, the decay of which spreads an intolerable effluvia around. It begins to retire from the coast in September. It is made no use of except for bait; and as it maintains itself in deeper water than the capelin, instead of nets being used to take it, it is jigged; a jigger being a number of hooks radiating from a fixed centre, made for the purpose. The cod is in best condition after having fed on it.

When shoals of the cuttle-fish and of the capelin come in contact, the latter always retreat, and from the wounds they carry with them, are sufferers in the attack. These animals dart backwards and forwards, with a quickness which the capelin cannot escape.

The cuttle-fish is supposed to impart the crimson color, which the sea exhibits in various parts here, during the latter part of the summer. The water of the harbor of

St. John's, two miles in extent, sometimes exhibits the phenomenon.

It may be unnecessary to say that the migrations of the cod, of the capelin, and of the cuttle-fish, are only once a year.

To be Continued.

The European War.—How it will Affect us. Our Policy to Cultivate the Friendship of the Americans.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR:—As far as the commercial prosperity of this country is concerned, I imagine that a continental war will not do us any great amount of injury, beyond the oblivion into which the colony will be thrown, owing to the all absorbing topic of war engaging the whole attention of the Home Government; nor perhaps will Parliament be disposed to make any grant towards the support of the colony which seems to be as much her bounden duty as it is that of a mother to help and guide the infant footsteps of her child. Our prosperity depends in a very great measure on the prosperity of America, for nearly the whole of our trade is derived from San Francisco and the neighboring ports,—and as the attitude of America in the contest will be one of strict neutrality we shall have no reason to fear. If she knows her own interests, America will never look with an eye of envy on these colonies, for not only will they always afford a ready market for her produce but form a barrier from the encroachments of Russia. And this latter reason as well as the consideration of the ties of common brotherhood will prompt them in our hour of need, if that should arrive, to come over and help us. I doubt very much whether at any time we shall carry on an important trade with England on account of the enormous distance which separates us from the mother country and the proximity of a good market. No doubt the products of China, Japan, and perhaps of India and Australia, will slowly find their way here, but at present it is to the North Western States of America that we must look for our chief support. How capricious then and impolitic it must be that a feeling of animosity should be excited, and that any spirit but that of cordiality and good will should exist between us. It is to their energetic and speculative character that we owe, in a great degree, the present prosperity of this town, and though this characteristic brings with it many drawbacks, yet in the infancy of a colony, I question whether it be not more useful than the slow but sure and steady perseverance of the Englishman.

I am Sir, yours &c. LEX.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY WITH THE ITALIAN CAUSE.—The New Orleans *Picayune* says: "It is not difficult to discover in the public journals of this country, and from the drift of daily conversation on the subject of the war in Italy, that the American feeling is decidedly anti-Austrian. There is scarcely a dissent from the universal wish that Austria may be driven out of Italy."

This does not result so much from any process of reasoning on the merits of the questions which have made the war, as from a sentiment and a hope. Americans are not for France or Sardinia, for Napoleon III or Victor Emmanuel, so much as they are for the Italians and against the Austrian sway. On the contrary, many of them have a profound distrust for the French Emperor; but they see oppressed millions, and hear their complaints, and they have faith that out of the French and Sardinian instrumentality good will come to Italy."

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Private Rooms and Saloons.

Also—Two BILLIARD TABLES in a neatly furnished Saloon.

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ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM TOWN,

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There is a house upon the Farm, and part of the land is under cultivation.

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JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER

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In line order:

200 Fat Wethers;

200 Ewes;

20 head Beef Cattle;

20 two years old Heifers;

1 Bull;

2 Rams;

3 Milch Cows;

9 Mules;

1 Donkey;

2 Horses.

For sale by R. C. JANION, jyl5

Victoria, June 24, 1859.

Johnson st.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business on Fraser River under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm. JAMES BLACK, RICHARD A. PICKETT. jyl5-1m

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Money loaned on good securities.

Is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is authorized to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and leases drawn at small expense. jyl5

SWEET POTATOS AND PUMPKINS

received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION. jyl5

Victoria, June 24th.

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,

FURNITURE DEALERS.

Southeast corner Yates and Douglas sts.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE

Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, consisting in part of Common, Dining, Bed-room, and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding, Bed-room Sofas, Centre-tables, Ladies' Work-tables, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. jyl5-1m

A. J. BRUNN,

DRAPER and TAILOR, is constantly

receiving English and French Cloths and Cassimeres, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to. jyl5-lawlm

Particular attention will be given to repairing. jyl5

At next, next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office. jyl5

A Good Tailor Wanted.

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I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimault to Victoria at the rate of \$1.75 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to. jyl5-lawlm

J. JONES

SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has

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A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND

Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION. jyl5

Victoria, June 24th.—jyl5

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A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE,

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10 PER CENT LANGLEY SERIES

HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to call on J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. jyl5

Victoria, June 24th.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS,.....EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

DETENTION OF THE MAILS.

Much surprise and disappointment has been expressed in consequence of the non-arrival of the mails by the *Forwood* on Saturday. Hitherto as a simple act of accommodation to our community—without charge—she has brought up every trip, the English mails from San Francisco,—the postal authorities there having waived the existing arrangement to deliver the mails at Port Townsend. Expecting that the mails would be handed over as usual, the *Forwood* laid over three days for the arrival of the Atlantic mails. When it arrived there the application for them was refused by the post-master,—intimating that it would only be sent by the *Northerner*. What adds greater hardship, if not injustice, is the fact that the *Northerner* would not leave till a day after the sailing of the *Forwood*,—and then she had to call at Portland, and the Sound, which will detain our mail for probably four days.

Our community has not been over-agreeably treated by the Pacific Steamship monopoly by their brief stays, and their take or leave style of doing business here. Now that a British vessel is put in opposition, our mails must be detained through its influence with the postal authorities,—to the disappointment of our merchants and the community generally. An end should be put at once to sending the mails via Oregon and Puget Sound, and instruction sent to our Consul at San Francisco, to see that they are put on board the *Forwood*. The importance of a speedy transmission of the mails will brook no delay. Besides the saving of time, it is plainly our policy to subsidize our own vessels, and foster our own shipping interest, if ever we expect it to become important.

The Queen Charlotte's expedition met on Saturday in Bayley's Hotel. Over \$1000 had been subscribed and deposited. The Island Queen had been chartered for \$1000 for the first month, with the privilege of another month at \$800, the money to be deposited in advance. 93 had signed, and paid in \$10 each, besides donations from merchants. The reserve deposit is left in McDonald & Co's Bank. A committee will be at the gangway to-day to see that every man has provisions enough and no whiskey. His Excellency will be requested to send up a man-of-war for protection.

REGINA VS. ANGELO.—In order to remove all doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Quarter Sessions to try the above case, a special commission has been issued, composed of Judge Cameron, and Justices Langford and Pemberton.

The *Jenny Ford* arrived on Friday, with a lot of cattle and sheep in good condition, 23 days from Honolulu, consigned to Janion & Green. This is their fourth vessel, within a short time, from the Sandwich Islands.

The *Forwood* is now lying at Price & Co's wharf,—proving the capacity of Victoria harbor. Landing merchandise and passengers here instead of Esquimalt, as formerly, will be a great saving to our merchants. She merits our patronage.

NEW AD'S.—Janion & Green, Commission Merchants, Johnson Street; Livery Stables, Waddington Street; Pickett & Co., Commission Merchants; the Gov. Douglas leaves again to-morrow, all right; S. Franklin & Co., land, Wednesday; Southgate & Mitchell have cigars.

UP RIVER.—The *Beaver* arrived on Friday evening from New Westminster with about 50 passengers, and \$18,000 in gold dust.

Several communications unavoidably postponed.

THE WIZARD OF THE WEST.

Great Novelty.

PROF. COURTIER

The celebrated Wizard Emperor, Master and Eclipse of Necromancers, will give a GRAND SERIES of

MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENTS

In the New Hall of the
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ON MONDAY EVENING, JULY 25th

Part 1st.

MAGIC PEDESTAL.

This is one of the most wonderful feats of the age. Obeying to the command of the Wizard the cards and other articles will appear to be animated and will walk, leap and dance at command.

Visible and invisible, or the Magic Money,
The Magic Jug,
The Dancing Money,
The Flying Cards,
Wonderful Feat.

The Professor will eat a bushel of shavings and in its stead will draw from his mouth a barber's pole ten feet in length.

EXTRAORDINARY.

The Wizard will allow any gentleman in the Hall to load a pistol, with a marked bullet, and then shoot at him, and he will catch the ball in his mouth or on the point of a dagger.

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Eggs for the Million,—The Invisible Hen.
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10 chests Tea,
100 mats sugar,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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R. C. JANION,
W. L. GREEN.
Victoria, April 1, 1859. July 25-11

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July 25-11

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JULY 25-11 SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

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Victoria, July 1st, 1859-11

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July 25-11

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Quicksilver,
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A select stock of

FAMILY MEDICINES

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Orders from the country will be filled on the most favorable terms, and at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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A GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT.

300,000 Men Engaged—10,000 Killed and Wounded.

The steamer *Forwood*, from San Francisco, arrived here on Saturday about 11, A. M., bringing San Francisco papers to the 18th, inst. with important news from the war in Europe. From the *Bulletin's* Overland dispatches we extract the following:

The steamship *Anglo-Saxon* from Liverpool brings startling intelligence from Italy. A desperate and bloody battle had taken place at Magenta in Lombardy. The following is the dispatch with the *Anglo-Saxon's* news:

A great battle has been fought near Milan, in which the Austrians were defeated, with the loss of 25,000 killed and disabled. 5,000 Austrians were taken prisoners. The French loss is stated at 12,000. The Austrians have evacuated Milan.

Second and Later Despatch.

A desperate battle was fought at Magenta, on the 4th June, between the allied army under the Emperor Napoleon, and the Austrian army under General Hess, in which unlimited forces were engaged on both sides.

The Emperor Napoleon, in his despatches to the Empress at the Tuilleries, claims a decisive victory, saying that his army took 7,000 prisoners, disabled 12,000, and captured 3 cannons and 2 standards. He estimates the loss to his own army at 3,000, but it was rumored in Paris that the French loss was between 9,000 and 12,000.

It is reported that there were from 150,000 to 180,000 Austrians, and 130,000 French engaged in battle. The Austrian account differs widely from the French. Their bulletins speak of several battles being fought, with varying success on both sides. It was still undecided on the night of the 6th, as to who had gained the victory. Great losses on both sides are reported.

In regard to the Generals of Divisions, Espinasse of the 2d corps d'armee, was killed; and Marshal Canrobert, commander of the 3d corps, was mortally wounded. General Maurice McMahon, commanding the 2d corps d'armee, had been created Marshal and Duke of Magenta, as a reward for his bravery on the field. Five of the French Marshals and Generals were wounded. Marshal Count D'Albini, had been superseded in his command by General Forey. Four Austrian Generals and five staff officers were wounded at the battle.

There had been a general revolt at Milan, and the people had declared in favor of the king of Sardinia. The Austrians had retired from Milan, but the French had not yet occupied the city. Later rumors detract from the French claim to the victory at Magenta.

It was believed that proposals of peace would follow the entrance of the French army into Milan.

The city of Paris had been illuminated in honor of the victory of the French arms at Magenta.

Evacuation of Milan—Different Versions of The Battle of Magenta.

Another dispatch furnishes some additional items of the news by the *Anglo-Saxon*.

The Austrians evacuated Milan in great haste. They left their cannons and treasure behind.

The municipal authorities at Milan have proclaimed Victor Emanuel as King, and his majesty was to have entered the city on the 7th.

Austrian accounts say that the battle at Magenta was desperate and undecided—sometimes resulting advantageously to them—sometimes to the allies.

The Austrians claim to have taken many prisoners, but make no statement of their own loss. They removed head-quarters to Abbiategrasso.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Ministry Defeated.

After the debate on the motion by the Opposition, expressing a want of confidence in the government, a division took place, when the Ministry was, on the 11th June, defeated by a majority of thirteen. It was expected that the Ministry would resign.

The House of Commons had adjourned until the Friday following.

Pending the Parliamentary debates, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reviewing the financial condition of the country, gave it to be understood that measures of the gravest kind were in preparation. The statements of the opposition in both Houses were, that it would require £7,000,000 to bring the revenue up to the present rate of expenditure.

Resignation of the Ministry.

In consequence of the opposition majority in the House of Commons, on the vote of want of confidence, the Derby Ministry had handed in their resignation to the Queen, and requested her to select new advisers. The Queen summoned Lord Palmerston, as the leader of the Opposition, to form a new cabinet. A new cabinet had been formed, with Lord Palmerston as Premier, and Lord John Russell as Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

The funds were much depressed, owing in part to the resignation of the Derby Ministry.

The New Parliament.

A careful examination of the returns to the new parliament, now completed, shows that of the 651 members, 802 may be numbered among the general supporters of the government, while 349 belong to the opposition. Adding to our previous computations of party gains and losses, the gain of a seat by the government in King's County, we find the net Ministerial gain to be 26 seats, of which six were gained in Irish counties by means of the Derby-Wiseman alliance.—*Globe*.

All the London papers give credence to a report that Lord Palmerston and Lord John Russell had come to a general agreement on the subject of parliamentary reform and foreign policy.

A National Rifle Club Association was said to be in course of formation with a proposed capital of fifty-thousand pounds, to facilitate the arrangement of the various local clubs with regard to the purchase of arms.

The Cunard company had sold four of their screw steamers to the Spanish government, and they are to be replaced by vessels of greater power and size.

The *Times* disparages the battle of Montebello, calling it a tenth-rate victory. It says that the war will involve a constant drain of men and money with pitched battles and long sieges, and this is perhaps what it will not long endure.

The *Times* does not allude to the Emperor Napoleon's views respecting the independence of Italy, but accuses him of having sold himself to the demon of military conquest.

The late king of Naples has left a good deal of treasure in the vaults of the royal palaces, but a large portion is believed to be trusted in Russian, Danish, and Dutch bonds.

The Gibraltar *Chronicle* states that the Mediterranean fleet is to be augmented to thirty-five screw-ships of the line.

In addition to the present defences, it is the intention of Government to strongly fortify the Isle of Wight at all points.

The British Government has issued orders for 400,000 rifles and carbines—half to be made at Liege, and half at Birmingham. The 200,000 for Liege are to be given to public competition among the armors, whose tenders were received up to the 20th ult.

The real business of Parliament commenced on the 7th when the Queen in person delivered her speech.

The Queen's speech laments the outbreak of war, and proclaims a strict neutrality. She asks parliament to sanction the increase in the navy, and recommends the re-opening of diplomatic relations with Naples.

A great monetary crisis was prevailing in India.

In the House of Lords, the address in reply to the Queen's speech, was moved by Earl Powis, and seconded by Lord Gifford. The conduct of the government, both in their domestic and foreign relations, was denounced by Lord Grenville, and others, but after the speeches in defence by the Earl of Malmesbury and the Earl of Derby, the address was agreed to.

In the Commons, the address to the Crown was moved by Mr. Egerton, and seconded by Sir J. Elphinstone. The Marquis of Hartington moved an amendment, to the effect that the present Ministry does not possess the confidence of the House. He reprehended the conduct of the govern-

ment on the reform question. Mr. Hanbury seconded the amendment. Mr. Disraeli defended the course of the government, and stated that the reform question would be postponed till the next session, and that the foreign policy of the government would be peace. He called for an immediate division. The question was about to be put, but the opposition were not prepared to vote, and, after speeches by Lord Palmerston and others, Mr. Disraeli consented to adjourn the debate till the 11th.

A conference of the Liberal party was held in London on the 6th, in the street, pursuant to a call issued by Lords Palmerston and John Russell and other prominent men. Upwards of two hundred and fifty members of parliament are stated to have been present, and the proceedings were, on the whole, harmonious.

Kossuth was leaving England for Italy on the 7th inst. He had an interview with the French Ambassador in London. Some three hundred Hungarians, who had returned from America were to follow him to Italy.

The Dublin correspondent of the London Herald mentions a rumor that Sir Edward Grogan is to succeed Sir E. W. Head, as Governor-general of Canada.

The Earl of Elgin had an audience on his return from China, and Viscount Stratford de Radcliffe on this return: from Constantinople.

Florence Nightingale is in a precarious state of health, but the *Advertiser* contradicts the report of her having entered a convent.

General Sir Harry Smith, commanding the Northern and Midland Districts, will relinquish his command in September next.

Large purchases of English horses were alleged to be in progress for the French army. Many thousands were required.

It was stated that the prospectus of a company would be issued in a few days for laying two telegraph cables from Cornwall, England, to Canada direct, and that the proposed capital of the Company was half a million sterling.

The Atlantic Telegraph.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company had held a meeting and accepted the offer of the British Government, consisting of a guarantee of the capital stock and a large amount of despatches. The Company were determined to raise the necessary capital at once. They had issued shares of five pounds each, to the amount of six hundred thousand pounds, the holders of which are guaranteed to enjoy a preferential dividend of 8 per cent.

The Red Sea Telegraph.

In consequence of the successful laying of the Red Sea Cable, transactions between Asia and Europe will be greatly accelerated. Despatches from India and China will hereafter be anticipated a week.

The Channel Fleet was to anchor off Spithead shortly.

The Pike's Peak Gold Mines No Humbug.

The Pike's Peak Overland Express arrived at St. Louis, Mo., brings news of extraordinary rich discoveries of gold in the Pike's Peak country.

The previous reports of the discoveries at Gregory's, Jackson's and other mining camps are fully confirmed.

Horace Greeley had arrived out in less than seven days. He had visited Gregory's diggings and signed a public communication endorsing the richness of the claims there.

The result of the operations of thirteen companies, given in Horace Greeley's published letter, shows the highest day's yield to have been \$510.

AUCTION To-DAY.—J. A. McCrea, groceries. Be on hand.

FUN FOR THE MILLION.—Prof. Courtier, Wizard of the West, to-night, at the Royal Hotel.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

RECEIVED per Barks Leonessa and Nahumkang, from San Francisco
Boards and Plank,
1, 1½, and 2 inch planed Redwood Siding,
100 bbls Santa Cruz Lime,
30 bbls Rosendale Cement,
50 thousand California Bricks,
20 thousand English Building Brick,
Windows 8x9, 9x12, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14,
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in, 6 ft 8 in by 2 ft 8 in,
6 ft 10½ in by 2 ft 10 in, 3x7,
Sash Doors 2 ft 8 in by 6 ft 8 in, and 1½ in thick.
For sale by SAM. PRICE & CO.
Victoria, V. I. July 21, 1859. j222-4f

IMPORTS.

Per GLIMPSE, from San Francisco, 2 cks 4 bxs oil, 39 lbs paint, 3 pks paint, turpentine and varnish, 1 lb blankets, 2 puns kin, 2 bxs 2 pks acid, 3 bbls 2 10 bxs alcohol, 4 lbs hops, 7 pks drugs, 1 cs furniture, 12 bbls 200 gunny sacks, 240 qt sacks flour, 19 cooking stoves, 36 pcs hollow ware, 1 bbl grates, 50 cs red wine, 20 cs champagne, 20 bbls ale, 200 mats sugar, 10 bbs coffee, 2 bbs paper, 1 cs shawls, 5 cs 7 pks provisions, 67 bxs soap, 2 cs lard, 2 bbls liquor, 1 bbl potash, 77 bbs hay, 10 bbs vinegar, 4 cs matches, 25 cs 15 lbs tea, 4 bbls butter, 5 bbls cement, 2 bbls nuts, 4 bbs tea, 192x2 ft lumber, 3 coils rathine, 1 csk block copper, licks, 4 cs, 11 anchors, 1 lb pipe brandy, 2 bxs unspecified metal. Value \$6,533.25.

Per JENNY FORD, from Honolulu, 181 kgs sugar, 90 head cattle, 201 sheep, 2 horses, 13 pigs, 1 iron safe, 1 box containing \$13,180.

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND'S LAW CHAMBERS, to his new building, next door to Langley's Drug Store, Yates street. j220-3in

A SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED, A WOMAN who is a good Cook, and who is willing to attend to house work generally, for a small family. Liberal wages will be given. Apply at British Colonist Office. j220-1w

Desirable Farm and Stock for Sale, on account of Proprietor leaving the Colony.

THE FARM OF STOWE.—Containing 2000 acres, more or less,—situated at Rocky Point distant 11 miles by water from Victoria Harbor, together with cottages, American and Durham Cows and Calves, Horses, Mares, Pigs, Poultry, Crops in the ground, and all the farming tools and other utensils. For further particulars, apply to JOHN COPLAND, Law Chambers, Yates st. next to Langley's Drug store, j220-1m

JUST RECEIVED.

FOR SALE, EX "Nahumkang," from San Francisco.
10 bbls Younger & Sons Edinburgh pale Ale,
10 bbls Muir & Sons do do do
20 casks Oregon, 1 csk block copper, licks, 4 cs,
20 casks pilot brandy. SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, j220-7f

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Orders promptly executed at San Francisco wholesale rates, with addition of importing charges.

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FOR SALE.

EX Bark "D. M. Hall," from San Francisco, 23 Tons best California Oaten Hay, 100 sacks do Oats, 100 sacks Barley, 100 sacks do Bran. j213-7f

FOR SALE.

200 cases Claret
100 cases Brandy
4 bales Yuba Ma.
500 mats Batavia Rice
50 cases Superior London Bottled Port and Sherry. SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, j220-7f

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.
200 cases Booth's Old Tom ;
40,000 Cigars ;
Bartlett & X.X. Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers) do Alcohol ;
Cassels Isabella Grape Wine ;
Cassels' Malters, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor ;
Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages ;
H.F. in 1 lb and 1 lb blue Jap'd Canners ;
C & F Blasting and Shaping Gunpowder ;
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb cks
235 Mats Turk's Island Salt ;
500 bags California Barley ;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar ;
400 qt sacks Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour ;
Ragout Rio Collee ;
Boxes Maey's Candles ;
Bales of Gunny Bags ;
Mats of China Rice. ALSO—

An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Paned Doors, Pugot Sound Lumber, assorted, 1½ inch & 1 inch, Boards, and small sized Scantling. For Sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Corner of Viar and Johnson streets. Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859. j220-7f

REMOVED.

HIBBEN & CO. BOOKSELLERS, have removed to the new Brick Store, Yates st., two doors above Apothecaries Hall, July 11th, 1859.

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by

Vi-toria, June 24th. j227. R. C. JASONS.

A NODE TO JANE.—The following being the "verse 4" of a late Parnassian exploit of a young gentleman in a very bad way, is all we can afford this week:

"Jane look at me so sweete, I look at Jane,
and we both felt considerably nonplussed:
we was both happy 'nough to go insane,
and we sat there for a short time and bussed."

FLUNKYANA.—Lady: "Resign your situation! Why, what's wrong now Thomas? Have they been wanting you to eat salt butter again?"

Gentle Footman: "Oh, no, thank you, ma'am—but the fact is, ma'am,—that I have heard that master was seen last week on the top of a hominibus, and I couldn't, after that, remain any longer in the family."

OUR ASTRONOMICAL RELATIONS.—When Sir William Hamilton announced to the Royal Irish Academy his discovery of the central sun—the star around which our orb of day and his planetary attendants revolve—a waggish member exclaimed: "What! our sun's sun! why, that must be a grand sun!"

DECEIVED BY HOOPS.—A Japanese nobleman upon being shown a fashion plate in an American magazine, was very much startled, and exclaimed, "How fat your women are!"

"I am certain, wife, that I am right, and that you are wrong; I'll bet my ears on it." "Indeed, husband, you shouldn't carry betting to such extreme lengths."

"What object do you now see?" asked the doctor.

The young man hesitated for a few moments, and then replied: "It appears like a jackass, doctor, but I rather think its your shadow."

An Irish paper reporting the loss of a steamer says: "The captain swam ashore; so did the stewardess. She was insured for £5,000 and loaded with pigs."

GARDEN ROLLERS.—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by Victoria, June 24th.—J227 R. C. JANION.

ROOFING SLATES.—Just Received and for sale by Victoria, June 24th. R. C. JANION.

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White Lead and Paints, in 85 lb tins. For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO. 25 REWARD.

TIME ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Sail and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst. J. NAGLE, Harbor Master, Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859. J8

WILLIAM KELLY, BARRISTER AT LAW, Yale.

WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony. Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. J48

TO LET. LOT NO. 2 BLOCK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. Also—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front. Apply to C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough or to A. De COSMOS, British Colonist Office. J13

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. TIME undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON MONGERY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost. Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast. MARTEN PRAG, Victoria, and 43 Clay St., San Francisco. J22

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

In the Matter of ALEXANDER McK. PENNELL, and others Plaintiffs, against FREDERICK BILINGS, and others, Defendants. In equity:

In pursuance of a certain Decree in the above cause made by His Honor Chief Justice Cameron on the twenty-fourth day of June ultimo. It was ordered, amongst other things, that the Receiver in said cause do sell the American Brig "Kate Foster" her tackle, apparel, &c., on account of the above proceedings, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash. THIS IS THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE. That on MONDAY, the FIRST day of August next, in pursuance thereof, the said American Brig "Kate Foster" her Tackle, Apparel, &c., as she now lies in the harbor of Victoria, will be sold at Public Auction between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash. By order of the Court, THOMAS G. WILKINS, Receiver.

N. R.—The Register of said vessel together with an Inventory of her Tackling and Apparel can be seen on application to the Receiver at his Office within Fort Victoria, and permits obtained to inspect said vessel. Dated 17th July, A. D. 1859. J13-14

100 Additional Men Can be accommodated with BOARD AND LODGINGS —AT THE— UNION HOTEL Government street, VICTORIA, V. I.

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NEW BEDS, Pulu Mattresses, single and double Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.

THE NEW WING to the above House has been most tastefully fitted up with

WASH AND BATH ROOM.

Also, a select Private

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AND L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.

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Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis Jones superintending Patent WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS.

Is receiving by every steamer the beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

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GEORGE T. SEYMOUR, VICTORIA, } OTIS S. PIERCE, San Francisco. PIERCE & SEYMOUR, North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, FURNITURE DEALERS, AND Bedding Manufacturers.

ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of: BEDSTADS, all sizes; Bureaux, plain and scroll front; Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Cots, and other articles of immediate necessity. MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

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Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curried hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattresses, wholesale and retail. Curried Hair do., made to order. J15

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RUDOLPH'S OYSTER SALOON.

To the Public,

HAVING LIVED IN VICTORIA long enough to find that good Malt

Liquor is a scarce article, I would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that the genuine stuff can be had at my saloon, where can also be found the News from all parts of the civilized world. Call and see me at Duffy's old place, on Waddington street, Victoria. J1-1m

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS.

TURKISH ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.

Codfish in cases.

Prunes in cases of cartons.

Candles in 25 lb. boxes. (English Sperm.)

Sheet Iron in bundles. Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27.

Cocoa Matting in bordered Cocoa.

Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.

Salmon & Herring Twine, Codfish hooks, assorted.

Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.

Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantalons in cases.

Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases; Quicksilver in flasks.

Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.

Alme Juice in cases containing 1 doz.

Bookers Butters, in cases.

Alme and Porter in cases, Marzett's brand.

Alme and Porter in cases, Hibbert's brand.

An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, anchovies, Calfoot Jellies, Sauces, &c., put up by Batty & Co., London.

S. MUEL PRICE & CO. Corner Wharf and Johnston streets. Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1859. J14-1f

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING for the District of Victoria and

Twenty miles around, stands adjourned from the Fourteenth day of July to the Twenty-first day of July inst., at Twelve o'clock noon.

R. J. McDONELL, Acting Clerk of the Peace.

Victoria, July 15th, 1859.—J14d

WILLIAM ZELNER,

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A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES.

Orders from the Interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.

Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department.

WM. ZELNER, J15w1

Druggist and Apothecary.

SALMON AND HERRING NETS.

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., beg to call the attention of Fishermen and others, to

their assortment of superior Hemp and Cotton

Sisal and Herring Nets, expected to arrive daily, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Scotland. J18-1f

Ho! for Queen Charlotte's Island!

BEING determined to further the inter-

ests of the Expedition to Queen Charlotte's Island, I shall offer my stock of Hardware, consisting of

Spades, Picks, Shovels, Crowbars, Hammers, Nails, Saws, and other Mining Tools; also, large oval Pans, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Camp Kettles, and various other Cooking Utensils, and goods suitable for trading with the

Indians, at greatly reduced rates. ALFRED FELLOWS, J15w1

Government st., between Johnson and Yates. Gazette please copy.

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by Victoria, June 24th. J27 R. C. JANION

G. I. WIGHT, SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J. Victoria, V. I. MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dependencies. By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. J91f

PIONEER MINERAL WATER WORKS, Humboldt st., south side.

THE PROPRIETORS of this establishment are now prepared to supply their customers with Soda Water, Sarsaparilla and Mineral Waters, of the best quality. Orders from Washington Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to. J13 PHILLIPS & CO.

BOOKS & STATIONERY. A LARGE and FULL ASSORTMENT, of Everything in the Line, Comprising BOOKS upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its Branches. At Wholesale and Retail, by HIBBEN & CO. Yates street, Victoria, V. I. mh12-1f

Court of Assize and General Jail Delivery.

THE COURT OF ASSIZE and General Jail Delivery for the Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be held at the Court House in Victoria, on the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JULY, inst., at the hour of Ten in the forenoon. (Signed) GEO. W. HEATON, Sheriff.

Victoria, 10th July, 1859.—J18-2c

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES E. S. McDONALD and JOHN G. McKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKAY will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities on the 1st firm.

The business will hereafter be carried on by JOHN McKAY, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near the Ice Barracks. J1c

WHARFAGE.

WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels. my20-3m W. SELLECK.

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Monday, July 25, 1859.